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- ) FILTERING FOR TIMING
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- ) NETWORKING PRODUCTS

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## PRELIMINARY RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated July 7, 2005, please enter the following remarks to the above-identified application as follows.